The Most

Christian Kings DECLARATION OF WARR

Against the

STATES-GENERAL

OF THE

United Provinces.

Done out of French,

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An Ordonnance

Of the KING:

Whereby His Majesty having Resolved to make Warr against the *States of Holland*, straightly forbids his Subjects to hold any Communication or Commerce thither.

Of the Sixth of April, 1672.

By the King:

THe Dissatisfaction His Majesty hath in the carriage of the *States-General* of the *United Provinces* of the *Low Countreys*, towards him for some years past, being come to that point, that His Majesty cannot longer, without diminution to his own Glory, dissemble the Indignation raised in him by a Treatment so unsuitable to the great Obligations which his Majesty and the Kings his Predecessors have so liberally heaped upon them; his Majesty hath Declared, and by these Presents, Signed with his Hand, doth Declare, That he hath Determined and Resolved to make Warr against the said *States-General* of the *United Provinces* of the *Low-Countreys*, as well by Sea as Land, and accordingly doth Command all his Subjects, Vassals, and Servants to fall upon the *Hollanders*; straightly Charging and Requiring them, and every of them, That upon pain of death, they do not henceforth presume to hold any Communication, Commerce, or Intelligence with them: To which end his Majesty hath likewise Revoked, and from henceforth doth Revoke, all Licenses, Passes, Safeguards, or Protections, that may have been Granted by himself, his Lieutenant-Generals, and other his Officers, contrary to these Presents, and the same doth Declare, Null and of no

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force, forbidding whomſoever it may concern, to take any notice, or have any Regard to them.

And his Majeſty doth hereby Charge and Require the *Comte de Vermandois* Grand Maiſtre, Chef and Surintendant-Gene al of the Navigation and Commerce of this Kingdom, the Mareſhals of *France*, Governors, and Lieutenant-Generals for his Majeſty in his Provinces and Armies; all Mareſhals *de Camp*, Colonels, *Meſters de Camp*, Captains, Leade s and Commanders of his Forces, whether Horſe or Foot, French or Forreign, and all and ſingular his Officers whom it may concern, That they, and every of them reſpectively, do execute, and cauſe to be put in execution, the Contents of theſe Preſents, within the extent of their ſeveral Powers and Juriſdictions, For ſuch is his Majeſties Pleaſure.

And his Majeſty doth farther Will and Require, That theſe Preſents be Publiſhed and ſet up in all his Cities and Towns, as well Maritime as others, as alſo in all Ports, Havens, and other Places of his Kingdom, where it ſhall be requiſite, to the end, none may pretend cauſe of ignorance of the ſame.

Done At the Caſtle of Verſailles, April 6. 1672.

Signed.

LOUIS.

And underneath,

LE TELLIER.

THeſe are to require Charles Canto, *the Kings ſworn Cryer in Ordinary, to Publiſh and cauſe to be affixed and ſet up in all Places of this City, Suburbs,* Prevoſté *and* Vicomté *of* Paris, *where it ſhall be requiſite, the Kings Ordonnance of the Sixth of this preſent month and Year, That none may pretend cauſe of ignorance of the ſame. Done the Sixth day of* April, 1672.

Signed

De la REYNIE.

READ and Publiſhed with ſound of Trumpet, and publick Proclamation, and ſet up in all the Carrefours ordinary and extraordinary of this City and Suburbs of *Paris*, by me *Charles Canto*, ſworn Cryer in Ordinary to the King in the ſaid City, Prevoſté and Vicomté of *Paris*. In the making of which Proclamation, I was accompanied by five Trumpets, *viz. Jeroſme Tronſſon, Stephen du Bos*, Sworn Trumpeters to the King, and three other Trumpets. *Thurſday* the 7th of *April*, 1672.

Signed *CANTO.*

FINIS.